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**FTF Program and Advisory Committee Meetings  
FY 2012 Tentative Meeting Dates and Agenda Items for  
FTF Benchmarks for School Readiness Indicators**

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<b>Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Agenda Items</b>
<b>November 18, 2011</b>  <b>Combined meeting with Program Committee and Advisory Committees</b>  <b>Hilton Garden Inn 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reflection on Program and Advisory Committees past year activities related to School Readiness Indicators</li><li>• Update on upcoming subcommittee work on cultural responsiveness and families using quality in choosing early learning programs</li><li>• Review and discuss plan for developing state and local benchmarks for School Readiness Indicators</li></ul>
<b>Week of February 13, 2012</b>  <b>Individual Advisory Committee Meetings</b>  <b>Time and location TBA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of 10 School Readiness Indicators to determine which ones are in Advisory Committee purview</li><li>• Review and discussion of baseline data, national and local research, and other state and system benchmarks related to School Readiness Indicators</li><li>• Consider sources or methods for determining progress if baseline data is not available</li><li>• Develop initial draft of benchmarks for School Readiness Indicators</li><li>• Agree on design of vetting process</li></ul>
<b>Week of March 18, 2012</b>  <b>Individual Advisory Committee Meetings</b>  <b>Time and location TBA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reflection on initial draft of benchmarks for School Readiness Indicators</li><li>• Agreement on revised draft benchmarks in numbers and percentages</li><li>• Review of vetting process and schedule</li></ul>
<b>March 26 – April 11, 2012</b>  <b>Forum Times and locations TBA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online and on-site forum vetting of draft benchmarks with FTF Regional Partnership Councils and stakeholders</li></ul>



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<b>Week of April 16, 2012</b>  <b>Combined meeting with Program Committee and Advisory Committees</b>  <b>Time and location TBA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review vetting feedback and finalize benchmark recommendations</li><li>• Present final recommendations to Program Committee for approval</li></ul>
<b>June 11-12, 2012</b>  <b>FTF Board Meeting</b>  <b>FTF Board Room, Phoenix</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program Committee presents recommend benchmarks for Board approval</li></ul>
<b>May 26, 2011</b> <b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b>  <b>Southwest Human Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finalize first draft of indicators</li><li>• Develop health committee FY 2012 work plan (e.g. review of health strategy standards of practice; development of indicator benchmarks; development of FTF leadership role in early childhood system)</li></ul>